

damaging

[ˈdæmɪdʒɪŋ] *a*

- наносащий ущеб
- дискредитирующий, подрывающий:
damaging information - дискредитирующая информация

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

damaging [damaging] *BrE* [ˈdæmɪdʒɪŋ] *AmE* [ˈdæmɪdʒɪŋ] *adjective*

causing damage; having a bad effect on sb/sth

- **damaging consequences/effects**
- ~ **to sb/sth** Lead is potentially damaging to children's health.

Example Bank:

- Smoking is damaging to health.
- These new measures will do nothing to raise school standards: they may be positively damaging.
- This scandal could prove seriously damaging to the government
- A strike would hit public services and be politically damaging for the government
- Halon gas is far more damaging to the ozone layer than CFCs.
- Lead is potentially damaging to children's health.
- This was one of the most damaging allegations made against him.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: *noun*: ↑damage, damages; *verb*: ↑damage; *adjective*: ↑damaging]

- causing physical harm to someone or something:
" the damaging effects of sunlight
- affecting someone or something in a bad way:
" damaging criticism of his policies

damaging to

- " The loss of jobs was damaging to morale.
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THESAURUS

- **harmful** causing physical harm – used especially about things that cause harm to your health, the environment etc: Smoking is harmful to your health. | drugs with harmful side-effects
- **be bad for somebody/something** to have a harmful effect on someone or something. This phrase is very commonly used in everyday English when saying that something is harmful: Everyone knows that too much alcohol is bad for you.
- **damaging** used about things that cause permanent physical harm, or that have a bad effect in other ways, for example on people's opinion of someone: Acid rain has a damaging effect on trees and the soil. | The allegations were very damaging to his career. | Constant criticism is damaging to a child's self-esteem.
- **detrimental** *formal* causing harm or having a bad effect on something: Employers are worried that the new laws will have a detrimental effect on their business. | chemicals that are detrimental to the environment | policies that have been detrimental to the interests of old people
- **negative** a negative effect is one that is bad and causes problems: The car tax had a negative effect on car sales. | the negative impact of the recession in the US
- **hazardous** hazardous substances are likely to be dangerous to people's health and safety: Hazardous waste needs to be disposed of safely. | hazardous chemicals
- **toxic** toxic substances, smoke etc are poisonous: toxic waste | toxic fumes | Toxic chemicals spilled into the river.
- **pernicious** /pəˈnɪʃəs \$ pər-/ *formal* used about something that has a gradual bad effect which is not easy to notice, especially on people's morals, or on their health: the pernicious effects of violent video games | the pernicious effect of secondhand smoke

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